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Applicants : Vadiraja Murthy and Edward R. Burns
Serial No. : 08/746,635
Filed : November 13, 1996
For : METHOD FOR DETECTING HEMOLYSIS
Art Unit : 1641
Examiner : Gailene R. Gabel

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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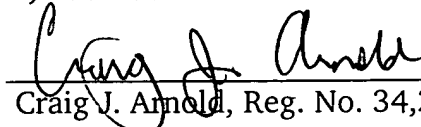
Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Continuing Prosecution Application. A check is enclosed to cover the \$195 two month extension of time. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 24, 2000, and an appeal brief was due on December 24, 2000. Based upon the extension of time, the subject application is pending as of February 24, 2001 for purposes of filing a Continuing Prosecution Application. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional extension of time fee necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application to Deposit Account No. 01-1785.

Respectfully submitted,

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